REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully solicited. Applicants note with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections of Claims as unpatentable over the Japanese Patent 62-181483 or over Japanese Patent application 2002-003297. However, to expedite issuance of a U.S. Patent with claims to the subject matter of allowed claims 83-85, claims 78-82 have been canceled. Accordingly, the rejections of the claims over the Japanese Patent 62-181483 or over Japanese Patent application 2002-003297 are now moot.

Reconsideration and an early allowance are respectfully solicited.

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